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Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware that yesterday the government published guidance for the full opening of schools in September. This guidance states that all pupils, in all year groups, are to return to school full-time from the beginning of the Autumn term. This provides us with clarity and it is now our job to ensure we manage this return in a safe manner which minimises risk, whilst continuing to deliver a high quality broad and balanced curriculum. Further information will follow on this, and I appreciate your patience and support in this matter.

Our Year 10 pupils continue to engage in face-to-face lessons with their core subjects and I have been delighted with the engagement they have demonstrated in their return to lessons. Before the end of term, they will have an opportunity to meet with their option subject teachers to assess their current position in each subject and agree on next steps for learning in these subjects.

This week our Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils have begun some online lessons in addition to the work which is being set on Show My Homework. The feedback I have received has been positive and it is wonderful to see our pupils and staff embracing this modern approach to learning which has been essential during lockdown.

As we approach the final two weeks of the Summer term, end of year assemblies for all year groups are being planned and these will be delivered via Microsoft Teams. End of year reports will be sent out, although these will be in an amended format to normal given the current situation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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